(2) of these, how many of the appointees belonged to each caste or community as shown in the application?

Rama Varmha Tampuran —The lists so far received from the Heads of Departments are placed on the Council Table.

The Excise Committee Report.

37 Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the Excise Committee Report and state whether the Legislative Council will not be given an opportunity to express its opinion on the report before the Government pass orders thereon; whether the Government have considered the report, and if not what is the reason for the delay in considering it?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—The question is engaging the attention of the Government. The Member is also referred to the answer given to question No. 250 of the last Budget Session.

Government Servants declared Insolvents.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number and names of Government servants in the service of each Department who have been declared insolvents?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as could be ascertained no Government servant has been declared insolvent.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar —Are we to understand that nobody here, who was declared insolvent at any time, is in the service?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Later information is to hand that one Talapalli Achyuta Menon in the Revenue Department was declared insolvent and was sent out of service. But later he discharged his debts on account of *tarwad* liabilities and he was reinstated. That is the only instance.

Travelling allowance drawn by a certain class of officers.

39. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of T. A. drawn by each of the officers who have power to fix the programme of their tours during the year 1104?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The information available is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Appendix III. May I know how it is that the Assistant Engineer, Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar, draws more travelling allowance than his chief, more than most of the officers?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—I cannot say.

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President—We pay according to the travelling, the number of days spent in tour, mileage, daily allowance, so that so far as the rates are concerned, he must have earned more, by doing more touring work.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi—He must have done more touring work than the other officers.

Age-bar exemption granted to officers.

40. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who were given exemption from age-limit referred to in Rule 8 of the Cochin S. O during the year 1104 and the names of those who were refused exemption last year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Result of the Medical Examination of School pupils.

41. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a consolidated result of the Medical Examination of schools carried out during the year 1104, especially with reference to the following points:—(1) what disease was most common, (a) among boys (b) amongst girls with reference to each school, (2) whether any action was taken as a result of the inspection?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—A consolidated statement of the result of the Medical Examination with the review of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer thereon is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know if the same boys are examined in subsequent years whether any difference is noted from year to year in the defects? I do not know whether I have made myself clear.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Not very.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Supp se a boy is in the Fourth Form this year and in the Fifth next year. When the same boy is examined in both the years, is any difference noted from what was noted in previous years at the time of the examination?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—On the whole, as a general statement, I may say there is improvement in those cases which have been attended to.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So changes are noted.

Diwan Bahadur Dr V Verghese—Yes.

Conveyance and house loans given to officers.

42. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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